

November 13, 1961

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The Honorable C. Douglas Dillon

Dear Doug:

While flying down from New York and going through my mail, I received word through a newspaper clipping of the passing of your mother. This is the first that Rosemary and I knew of your mother's death, and for that reason you did no hear from us when we were in Europe.

I know how keenly a man feels in such a loss and it is difficult to express sympathy adequately. Nevertheless, Rosemary and I want you to know that you are both in our thoughts and we do sympathize with you over your great loss.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

/S/ John (signed by TML)

John A. McCone

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